

Table A-6. Age of science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Age			
		Less than 25	25-29	30-34	35 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	157,000	7,500	73,800	36,300	39,400
Total science.....	110,400	4,300	50,100	24,900	31,000
Computer and information sciences.....	20,000	S	7,900	5,300	6,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,600	1,000	8,400	3,700	3,400
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,300	S	1,100	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,600	S	6,400	2,300	2,000
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,600	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,200	S	3,300	1,900	1,600
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,100	S	5,100	2,000	1,600
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,700	S	2,100	900	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	3,000	S	1,600	500	700
Physics and astronomy.....	2,300	S	1,300	600	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	30,000	S	11,900	5,200	12,400
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,500	1,200	13,600	6,800	6,000
Economics.....	4,300	S	2,600	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	9,400	S	4,600	2,500	1,600
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,300	S	2,400	S	S
Other social sciences.....	9,500	S	3,900	2,500	3,000
Total engineering.....	46,700	3,200	23,700	11,400	8,400
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	S	900	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,300	S	1,400	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,600	S	3,700	1,700	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,300	1,100	7,900	4,200	3,100
Industrial engineering.....	3,600	S	1,300	1,100	1,000
Mechanical engineering.....	6,800	S	3,900	1,600	S
Other engineering.....	9,600	S	4,700	2,100	2,200

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999